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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD AND DAMASCUS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, UK, XF

SUBJECT: BRITISH LIKELY TO LIFT ME ARMS EMBARGO

1. WE WERE TOLD IN CONFIDENCE BY ACTING HEAD FCO  
NE AND NORTH AFRICAN DEPT JANUARY 18 THAT FONSEC  
DOUGLAS-HOME HAS ON HIS DESK PROPOSAL TO LIFT BRITISH  
ARMS EMBARGO TO ME AS SOON AS DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT  
BECOMES EFFECTIVE. ANNOUNCEMENT MAY COME AS EARLY AS  
NEXT MONDAY.

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2. OUR SOURCE EXPRESSED EUPHORIA BEING FELT IN BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT AS RESULT OF PROSPECTIVE US CONSTRUCTED ME  
AGREEMENT. WE SUSPECT THIS FEELING CONTRIBUTED TO HIS  
PASSING ABOVE INFORMATION TO US SO FAR IN ADVANCE OF TOP-

LEVEL APPROVAL.

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